

Fact sheet: Mariposa Fire Station 6

History

- The station opened in 2008.
- Total cost of the fire station was \$1.6 million and was funded by impact fees (\$1.09 million), a state appropriation (\$300,000), and state fire fund (\$205,000).
- The station was staffed with 12 fire personnel for 24/7 coverage. *3 shifts of 4*
- Served Mariposa, City Center, North Hills, Northern Meadows, and Enchanted Hills.
- Station was built on land that was donated by the High Desert Investment Corp., the developers of the Mariposa community.
- Location of the station was based on future growth projections in the area (approximately 6,800 homes at full build out).

Closure of Fire Station

- In 2014, the City made the decision to go forward with the brown-out of Station 6.
- A staffing and operational study was conducted by City Gate. The study identified that the southern districts of the City were the highest call volume areas and deserved a greater percentage of staffing resources.
- The decision to close the station was based on call volumes, the Fire and Rescue Department's revised response plan, and available resources.
- For example, in 2013, there were only eight emergency calls for service in this district. That same year, Station 1 had 3,000 calls.

Present

- As of January 2019, there were 445 homes in Mariposa.
- In 2018, RRFR received 11,007 calls for service throughout the City.
- Of those 11,000 calls, 37 were for the Mariposa community.
- Of those 37 calls, six were for fire response and 31 (12 considered priority) were for EMS.
- In 2018, the average response time for this area was 15 minutes.
- In 2018, the average response time for the entire City was eight minutes.
- Of the City's \$58 million annual budget, \$11.5 million currently goes to RRFR.
- RRFR currently has 110 personnel.

Future

- To effectively open Station 6, at least on a full time basis, 12-15 additional firefighters and approximately \$1 million in recurring funding would be needed.
- There are currently no plans to re-open Station 6; however, RRFR is constantly monitoring calls for service and looking for creative ways to provide service to those who live in Mariposa.